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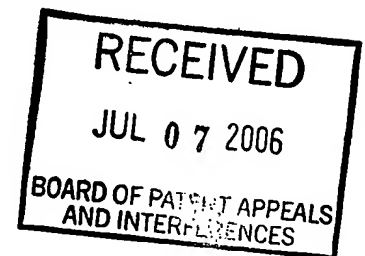
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For: GREETING CARD INCORPORATING ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT EMITTING
DIODE

APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks as part of any proceedings before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The Examiner's Answer in the lower portion of page three states in regard to claims 1, 3, and 10 that:

Solomon et al. does not disclose whether a first ink readable under visible light is provided on the stationary [sic] and the use of a light emitting diode as the light source. Ristow et al. shows in figures 1-3 a stationery article in the form of a greeting card that includes a first ink (the pictures and words in figures 1 and 3) readable under visible light. In view of the teachings of Ristow et al. it would have been obvious to one in the art to modify Solomon et al. by a placing a first ink readable under visible light onto the stationary/greeting card since this would make the stationery/greeting card more aesthetically pleasing and would allow a desired message to be conveyed to all viewers of the stationery/greeting card.

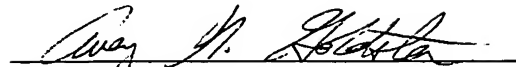


Funk et al. is cited to bolster the teachings of Solomon et al and Ristow et al. as to using LEDS as a UV source. (Examiner's Answer, sentence spanning pages 3 and 4).

Appellant submits that this combination of references requires a strained reading of the prior art references of as to the motivation imparted to one of skill in the art. The aforementioned motivations for one of skill in the art are implicit hindsight motivations that stems from the completed invention being brought forth for patentable consideration. Missing from the outstanding rejection is an indication as how the prior art of record leads one to place visible light discernable and UV light discernable inks onto a substrate, as well as provision of a UV LED that is commensurate in simplicity and cost to be combined with a consumable namely, a greeting card. The prior art of record is devoid a greeting card having both visible and invisible ink indicia. Thus, the deficiencies of Solomon et al. are not cured by reliance on the secondary references of Ristow et al. and Funk et al. Additionally, the reduced size and complexity necessary for an inventive greeting card are not addressed in the outstanding rejection. Appellant's arguments of record as to Funk et al. teaching only an assembly of UV LEDs is entitled to patentable consideration.

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the outstanding rejection of claims 1-13 is in error and should be reversed. Such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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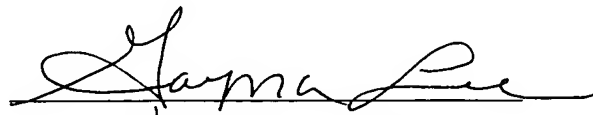
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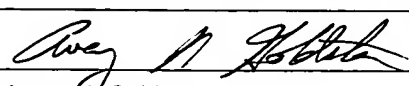
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